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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR  
KREISKY

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING  
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KREISKY ON HIS  
SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 22.

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

DR. BRUNO KREISKY

FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

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DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO SEND YOU MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY. MAY YOU CONTINUE TO ENJOY  
GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

WITH WARMEST BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT.

2. THE USG PLANS NO RELEASE OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE BUT  
HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA WISHES  
TO DO SO.

3. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED AFTER PRESIDENT  
FORD'S MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO CHANCELLOR KREISKY.  
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